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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NATIONAL

### AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The eighteenth annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association will be held in San Francisco, June 20 to 26, 1915. All dues should be in the hands of the treasurer by April 30. No credential cards will be sent to associations or individuals in arrears. Information regarding either the special or the direct trip to California may be obtained from the chairman of the Transportation Committee, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144th Street, New York. A train advertised as "Official Nurses Train" in the advertising pages of the January JOURNAL is not official in the sense of being under the direction of the Transportation Committee.

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, DECEMBER, 1914

##### *Receipts*

Previously acknowledged. ....	\$4311.56
Interest on bank balance. ....	60.89
Individual members of City Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. ....	10.00
St. Louis Training School for Nurses, City Hospital. ....	20.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire. ....	15.00
Reading Hospital Alumnae Association, Reading, Pa. ....	25.00
Alumnae Association of the Training School for Nurses, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. ....	25.00
Calendar Fund, L. A. Giberson, Chairman. ....	10.68
Maryland Homeopathic Hospital Alumnae Association, Baltimore, Md. ....	10.00
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	\$4488.13

##### *Disbursements*

The DeLone-Ehmling Co., 15,000 card boxes for calendars. . . .	\$236.25
Sending calendars as per lists. ....	24.51
Eureka Printing House, 500 letter heads, 500 envelopes. . . .	5.25
The DeLone-Ehmling Co., balance of contract price for calendars. ....	1,125.00
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	\$1,391.01
Balance, January 1, 1915. ....	\$ 3,097.12
Eight bonds, par value. ....	8,000.00
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	\$11,097.12

Contributions for Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City and cheques made payable to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York City.

For information address Lydia A. Giberson, Allenwood, Pa.

## ARMY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS.—Bessie P. Seger, graduate of Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa.; Kathryn Burtu, Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Daisy E. Krebs, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas; Ella M. Miller, Burlington Hospital, Burlington, Iowa; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California. Jenny Zimmerman, Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., assigned to duty at Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T. Louise Preusser, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., assigned to duty at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.—Bernice E. Hanson, graduate of Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., assigned to duty at Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M. Edith H. Rutley, Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

TRANSFERS.—To Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Hannah A. Kallem. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Margaret Lydon, Alta C. Beane, Emma B. Lindheimer, Margaret D. Murray, Jennie A. Jaeger, Clara E. Ellwanger, Mary F. McLaughlin. To Office of Attending Surgeon, Washington, D. C.: Edith H. Rutley. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Margaret J. MacDonald, Maude Bowman, Penelope McDermott, Henrietta M. Moehring, Bertha Purcell. To the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Clara G. Calderwood, Louise Knapp.

DISCHARGES.—From Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Emma K. Frey, Ethel L. Rumph, Matilda A. Romeo, Carolyn M. Stover, Joana Meehan. From Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Virginia Mooney. From Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Eugenia Y. Yarrington. From Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Nellie V. Close, Theresa E. Schreier. From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Margaret M. MacNeill. Contracts annulled in Washington, D. C.: Kathrynne Donnelly, Nannie B. Hardy, Lulu T. Lloyd.

DORA E. THOMPSON,  
*Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.*

## NAVY NURSE CORPS

December 29, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS.—Helena Warren Diegnan, New York Hospital, N. Y. Ruby E. Wood, Albany City Hospital, N. Y.; Ancon Hospital, C. Z., three years. Eva R. Dunlap, Lewis Crozer Hospital, Chester, Pa. Mary H. Conlin, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N. Y. Anna Lee Merritt, New York Post-Graduate Hospital, N. Y.; operating nurse, Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children. Blanche Finger, Phoenixville Hospital, Pa., Post-Graduate Los Angeles Hospital, Cal. Norma McEchron, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas; Santa Fe. R. R. Hospital. Louisa Kurath, Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Head Nurse, M. E. Hospital, Philadelphia. Mary L. Douglas, Malden Hospital, Malden, Mass.; Colon Hospital.

TRANSFERS.—Louisa Kurath, Mary L. Douglas, to Newport, R. I.; Philena P. Cheetham, Inez Donaldson, Violet Gass, Emily Smaling, Anne M. V. Hctor, Mary A. Long, Mary P. Leeder, Blanche Finger, Norma McEchron, to Mare Island, Cal.; Mary V. Hamlin, Anna Lee Merritt, Anna M. Fallamal, Ruby Wood, to Washington, D. C.; Eva R. Dunlap, to New York; Mary H. Conlin,

to Philadelphia, Pa.; Helena Warren Diegnan, to New York; Agnes M. Quinlan, Mary C. Chewning, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Eva S. Knowlton, Eleanor Lawrence to Annapolis; Elizabeth Roller, to Norfolk, Va.; Annie Wayland, to Chelsea, Mass.; Helen Russell, to Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS.—Elizabeth Leonhardt, to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., as Chief Nurse. Philena P. Cheetham, to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., as Acting Chief Nurse.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE.—Charlotte Page; J. Beatrice Bowman, Chief Nurse; Anna R. Longsdorf; Nell I. McCarthy; Margaret Seitz; Margaret Pierce.

RESIGNATIONS.—Alice Ralston; Marie C. Glindeman; Mary B. Strubble; Christine Dixon.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,  
*Superintendent, Nurse Corps, U. S. N.*

#### RED CROSS WORKERS FROM JAPAN

A party of Red Cross workers from Japan, twenty-two nurses, four physicians, a secretary and an interpreter, passed through New York in January, en route to England, where they will be assigned to duty. Miss Yamamoto of Tokio was the nurse in charge. They were met on their arrival by a delegation from the International Council of Nurses of which they are a part. A reception was given them by the Department of Nursing and Health of Teachers College, on Monday, and on Tuesday a luncheon at the Hotel Astor at which Mabel T. Boardman of the American Red Cross presided. The Japan Society also welcomed the party.

#### CALIFORNIA

THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH held the first examination of graduate nurses for the certificate of registered nurse, in Sacramento on December 5, in the assembly chamber of the State Capitol. Forty-six nurses took the examination. The examination questions were selected from a list of questions submitted by the superintendents of the training schools in California and approved by the State Board of Health. Owing to the fact that it was the first examination since the law became effective, the questions were simple in character. The student record of the applicant, which is on file, bears a definite weight in the result of the final marking. This record comprises the history of admission to the training school; the rating obtained in theory by lectures and classes, also the general average; the record of efficiency rated by number; the record of amount of time spent in each service in the hospital; the amount of time lost by illness and the length of vacation time. This is filled out by the superintendent of the training school immediately on the completion of the course of each student and filed as a permanent record in the Bureau.

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS. *Urinalysis*.—1. Give instructions you think a patient should have before collecting a sample of urine for analysis. 2. What would you expect to find in making an analysis in a case of Bright's disease? 3. Give the characteristics of diabetic urine. 4. Give two tests for albumin.

*Contagion and Children's Diseases*.—1. Give the nursing care of a child with rickets. 2. What is thrush? What would you do to prevent it? 3. Name important adverse symptoms to be carefully watched for in scarlet fever and state significance of each. 4. What would you do for a child in convulsions?

*Medical Nursing.*—1. What particulars regarding a chill should be noted and recorded? 2. Describe briefly how you would give a bed bath. 3. How would you administer a hypodermic? 4. By what methods do you ascertain the temperature of the body; give detail of procedure. 5. State briefly the nursing care of a case of croupous pneumonia.

*Surgical Nursing.*—1. How do you prepare a patient for a vaginal examination? 2. How would you distinguish between arterial and venous blood in case of hemorrhage? 3. Give technique of catheterization in the male or in the female. 4. What are the symptoms of shock and what would you do until the arrival of a doctor? 5. What is the general preparation of a patient before giving an anaesthetic?

*Nursing Ethics.*—1. Define nursing ethics. 2. Name important ethical duties of a nurse entering on the care of a patient in a private home. 3. What attitude should a nurse take in case of dissatisfaction of the family towards the physician in charge. 4. Discuss briefly the essential points of success from an ethical standpoint in private nursing; hospital nursing; public health work.

*Obstetrical Nursing.*—1. How would you prepare a patient for labor? 2. Describe the stages of labor. 3. What would you do in case of post-partum hemorrhage after the doctor had left? 4. What are the causes and prevention of mastitis? 5. What is ophthalmia neonatorum and how may it be prevented?

*Anatomy and Physiology.*—1. Into what classes are bones divided? 2. Give the names and function of the outer covering of the bones. 3. Name the bones entering into the formation of the chest. 4. Of what does the digestive apparatus consist? 5. Name the organs of circulation. 6. Describe the blood. 7. Name the respiratory organs. 8. Name the important excretory organs.

*Materia Medica.*—1. Name five ways of introducing medicine into the system. 2. By which method would you obtain the slowest action; the quickest action? 3. Give the average adult dose of the following: morphine sulphate, paregoric, strychnia. 4. Give symptoms and treatment of opium poisoning. 5. Define hypnotic; diuretic; diaphoretic; give an example of each. 6. How would you prepare one quart of bichloride solution one-one thousand (1-1000)?

*Hygiene and Bacteriology.*—1. What are the principal factors in maintaining health? 2. What do you understand by ventilation? 3. Show how a nurse may be a "carrier" of infection from one patient to another. 4. Why are flies a menace to health? Why are mosquitoes a menace to health? 5. What are the conditions most favorable to the growth of bacteria? 6. Name three of the most common pus-producing organisms. 7. What precautions would you take in the care of a typhoid patient to protect yourself and others from infection? 8. In what discharges are the following bacteria most frequently found: tubercle bacilli, typhoid bacilli, diphtheria bacilli.

*Dietetics.*—1. Name the five food principles and classify them according to their function. 2. Name the chief tissue building foods; the chief heat and force producing foods. 3. Give one method of pre-digesting milk. 4. What effect does toasting have on the digestibility of bread? 5. What articles of food are especially to be avoided in nephritis?

## CONNECTICUT

**New Haven.**—THE GRACE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held the annual meeting on January 4, at the dormitory. The nominating committee reported the following officers elected for the ensuing year: president, Sophia H. Belser;

vice president, Mrs. F. H. Bradley; recording secretary, Norma White;; corresponding secretary, Kathryn E. Sherman; treasurer, Alice F. Smith. Jennie E. Greely was elected the sixth member of the executive board.

**Bridgeport.**—THE CONNECTICUT STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its December meeting in the nurses' home of the Bridgeport Hospital, the president, Evelyn M. Wilson, in the chair. There were twenty-five members present and seven new members were admitted. The present officers were re-elected for the coming year. It was voted to hold the May meeting in Waterbury, Connecticut, May 5, on the same day of the meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association in Waterbury. Miss R. Inde Albaugh, as chairman of the legislative committee, brought before the meeting the advisability of an amendment to the state bill of 1905. A lengthy discussion was held, resulting in a decision that the amendment was much needed and would be a help to the schools. Mrs. Hart gave an interesting talk on the dental work being done in the Bridgeport public schools. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Miss Oliver, superintendent of the nurses, invited inspection of the new nurses' home, which is a delightful building, the result of much thought for the comfort of the nurses. The new maternity building was also inspected and everybody felt well repaid for the time spent.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Washington.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA held its annual business meeting in the club house, on November 3. The officers elected were president, Lily Kanely; secretary-treasurer, Alice M. Prentiss. Reports of standing committees were received, communications read and the business of the club transacted, after which Miss Delano, chairman of the National Red Cross Committee, gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Red Cross Society.

BINNIE C. CALVERT has resigned her position as registrar of the Central Registry after years of continuous service. Physicians and nurses regret the resignation of Miss Calvert for by her most faithful and efficient service and pleasing personality she has done much toward the up-building of the registry. Catherine Vincent was elected to fill the vacancy.

#### FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting late in March at Jacksonville.

THE FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES held a meeting at the Seminole Hotel, Jacksonville, on December 28 and decided to hold, in March, the first examination for those nurses not qualified to receive certificates under the waiver. Eula Lee Paschall of Pensacola has been appointed to the Board for four years, succeeding Annie L. Rutherford, whose term of one year has expired.

**St. Augustine.**—SARAH L. CABANISS, who has been so closely associated with public health nursing in Richmond, Virginia, since its beginning, is taking up similar work in this city.

THE EAST COAST HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION was incorporated under the laws of the state in December, succeeding the Florida East Coast Railway Employees' Hospital Association. In consequence, the training school for nurses has been reorganized and is being placed upon a standard equal to that of the best schools

of the state. The hospital has been undergoing extensive repairs and is being refurnished and equipped. Among the improvements are an up-to-date sterilizing outfit with all the appliances for X-Ray work.

#### GEORGIA

**Savannah.**—THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF SAVANNAH held the annual meeting on December 10 at the Savannah Hotel. The election of officers took place, the following to serve for 1915: president, Luell C. Meier; vice-president, Mary A. Owens; secretary-treasurer, Jane Van DeVrede; executive board, Mary F. Hall, Eva Higginbotham. A very interesting and instructive lecture was given the nurses by Dr. J. T. Maxwell on So-called Nasal Catarrh. By a series of charts and specimens the passages and sinuses connecting and leading from the nose, throat and ear were minutely and graphically described as well as the pathological results attendant upon the narrowing or occlusion of any of these passages. He showed the importance of adenoids and enlarged tonsils to these abnormal conditions. He said the work of the specialist in this line of medicine is to restore as nearly as possible, with the least amount of disturbance, the normal spaces and conditions. A social hour followed.

#### ILLINOIS

**Chicago.**—THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO held its annual meeting on January 12 at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. George S. Isham. Besides the hearing of reports the meeting was addressed by Dr. Frank Billings and Alexander A. McCormick. The election of officers followed.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL celebrated the opening of the nurses' home by holding the January meeting in its assembly hall. The pupil nurses gave a musical program. Attorney Hagan made an address. Refreshments and dancing followed. Much enthusiasm was manifested over the home which is in every respect a fine building. It adjoins the hospital, has a large assembly hall, gymnasium, roof garden, and large sleeping quarters.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, at its regular meeting, voted to approve the establishing of the national headquarters of the American Nurses' Association in Chicago.

Aurel Baker, class of 1912, has taken the position of surgical nurse at the City Hospital, De Kalb, Illinois. May E. Wait, class of 1908, and Cora M. Anderson, class of 1910, are holding positions at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, in Twin Falls, Idaho. Lily B. Creighton, class of 1905, through the Scotch Red Cross Society, has been sent to Rouen, France, to assist in caring for the wounded in a hospital there.

**Peoria.**—THE SEVENTH DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting on January 8, when the following officers were elected: president, Eleanor J. Coolidge; vice-president, Ellen K. Patterson and Julia W. Jackson; recording secretary, Carrie Nelson; corresponding secretary, Mae Charlesworth; treasurer, Avice R. Trinkhaus.

THE JOHN C. PROCTOR HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on December 9, at which a very interesting talk was given on the life and work of Miss McIsaac by Miss Coolidge who was a pupil of Miss McIsaac at the Illinois Training School. Isabella Leeds, class of 1906, John C. Proctor Hospital, has accepted the position of resident nurse at the Monticello Girls' Seminary at Godfrey, Illinois.

## IOWA

THE IOWA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held semi-annual examinations at the State House, Des Moines, on January 26, 27 and 28. The Board established reciprocity with Wisconsin and Indiana at the last meeting.

**Des Moines.**—Myrtle Miller of the class of 1913, Wesley Memorial Hospital Training School, Chicago, has accepted a position as supervisor in the Iowa Methodist Hospital Training School.

**Iowa City.**—ESTHER ALBRIGHT, class of 1908, State University Homeopathic Hospital, has resigned her position as night supervisor in the Jewish Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, and has accepted a position as supervisor of nurses, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind. Hazel Robbins, class of 1912, has accepted a position as head nurse in the Deaconess Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa. The nurses of Iowa City are planning to entertain the Registered Nurses' Association during the month of April, the annual meeting being scheduled for that time.

**Story City.**—REBECCA JOHNSON, graduate of St. Barnabas Hospital Training School, Minneapolis, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Iowa Central Lutheran Sanitarium which is connected with the Old Peoples' Home.

## KENTUCKY

**Louisville.**—THE JEFFERSON COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' CLUB gave a very enjoyable reception to the members of the Nurses' Central Directory on December 23 at the Club House.

The Club held its annual meeting on January 4. The reports were very satisfactory, the treasurer's report showing the financial condition to be flourishing. The membership committee reported that twenty-nine members had been admitted during the past year. The officers elected for 1915 were: president, Mrs. Etta Weinstein; vice president, Margery Cameron; recording secretary, Josephine Kehoe; corresponding secretary, Ona Riggs; treasurer, Joe O'Connor. The standing committees were as follows: membership, Miss M. E. VanArsdale, sick benefit, Julia Beard, program, Miss C. C. Collins, social, Maud Hayward.

THE NORTON MEMORIAL INFIRMARY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION and the board of managers gave a reception and dance to the class of 1915 on December 29. Refreshments were served and the evening thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

## LOUISIANA

**New Orleans.**—THE LOUISIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold the annual meeting in the lecture hall of the new nurses' home of the Touro Infirmary in February. The quarterly meeting of this association was held November 25 in the lecture room of the Charity Hospital, with a very large number of nurses present. A surprise was given the nurses by the sisters of the hospital in the form of a reception. The home was prettily decorated and a delightful time was spent.

THE CENTRAL DIRECTORY, which was organized by the state association for registered nurses, has now been open for three months. The reports so far are most encouraging. The Association hopes in the course of time to organize club rooms in connection with the directory.

THE TOURO INFIRMARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on the night of the opening of the new nurses' home, January 23. Much pleasure is anticipated from the occupancy of this new building upon which much



thought has been given as to teaching facilities, recreation rooms, and sleeping porches.

SISTER STANISLAUS, the head of the operating department at the Charity Hospital, has been made Sister Superior of that institution.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

**Boston.**—THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL held commencement exercises on January 15, in the Out-Patient Department. Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the National Relief Board of the American Red Cross gave the address.

**Roxbury.**—THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its November meeting, had the honor of entertaining Linda Richards, the first graduate and America's first trained nurse. Helen Kimball, president of the hospital, gave the address of welcome to which Mrs. Alice M. Lincoln, a member of the training school committee and director of the hospital, responded. Miss Richards' address followed, which was both inspiring and helpful. At its conclusion a social hour was enjoyed.

**Arlington Heights.**—THE ARLINGTON HEALTH RESORT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its first public graduation on the evening of December 7 in the Ring Sanatorium building which is the non-mental department of the Resort. Frederick A. Bisbee, D.D. presided. Dr. Edwin P. Stickney spoke as the representative of the Symmes Arlington Hospital and Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait gave an address emphasizing the skill required in caring for chronic cases and the need of a cheerful, optimistic atmosphere. The diplomas were presented by Rev. F. A. Bisbee, and the pins by Miss Brown, superintendent of Symmes Hospital. There were three graduates. After the exercises an informal reception and buffet lunch were given and the institution was inspected by the guests, the treatment and occupation rooms proving of much interest. Because it has been so difficult to obtain nurses trained in the care of mental diseases the hospital was established seven years ago to offer a two and one-half year course in this work. On account of the lay prejudice against mental nursing it was difficult in the beginning to obtain a number of desirable pupils. However, in spite of requirements so high as to exclude most applicants, in the last two years the number has grown from five to thirty-five. In order to make a complete nursing course the hospital has been affiliated with the Symmes and Marlboro Hospitals, which give one year's work in obstetrics, surgery and children's diseases.

#### MARYLAND

THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fall meeting in Baltimore on December 15, at Osler Hall. Miss Lawler, acting president was in the chair. After the reports, a paper was read from Miss Etchberger, superintendent of Infant Mortality Nursing in Baltimore, who had been a delegate to Boston. It could not but create a deep interest, presenting all the dangers of midwifery and our responsibility towards helping to correct the evil. Mrs. Lenah S. Higbee, superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, was unable, on account of illness, to address the meeting and sent a paper on the Requirements and Work of the Navy Nurse Corps, and its need of competent women in the field.

At the close of the meeting, an appropriation of twenty-five dollars was voted to be sent to the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association and this sum was in-

creased by subscriptions to forty-five dollars and fifty cents. There was an enthusiastic attendance.

**Baltimore.**—THE MARYLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its second meeting at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, December 18. A paper was read by Miss Bartlett, president of the Maryland Board of Examiners for Nurses, summarizing details of the two examinations of 1914, with reference in particular to points in which candidates at these examinations had proved to be weak. A similar paper was given to the league last year. The object in this is co-operation between examinations and instructions in a particular way and with detail not quite possible in special reports to each school. To quote in part from Miss Bartlett's introduction to her paper: "On the one hand, the members of the Board of Examiners have an unusual opportunity, that of seeing the graduates of all the schools on one plane. Weak points that exist stand out in this way as they could not otherwise do, but such data is worthless to the Board of Examiners since it is not a teaching body; to be put to practical account, the facts we note must be passed on to the teachers." Concerning practical results of the paper and discussion of last year Miss Bartlett reported that gratifying and marked improvement had been noted in the succeeding examinations in certain, special particulars.

EDNA MYERS, class of 1914 of the Biedler and Sellman Sanatorium sailed for China on September 5, where she will spend the next five years. She arrived in Kiangsu on October 4 after a most interesting and pleasant voyage. Miss Myers will spend one year in the Nanking Language School preparing for the position of superintendent of the Kiangsu Hospital. Previous to her departure she had taken special courses at Hartford, Connecticut and at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

#### MICHIGAN

**Detroit.**—THE GRACE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its December meeting on the eighth in the Helen Newberry Nurses' Home. The attendance was large and fourteen new names were added to the rapidly increasing membership. At the close of the business session an informal reception was held for Harriet Leck, late of Kansas City, Mo., now superintendent of nurses at the Hospital. Clara B. Pound, class of 1906, has resigned her position as assistant principal at the Hospital and leaves shortly to take charge of the Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana. Her successor will be Lauria G. Meader, of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston. Ruth Rollins, graduate of Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has taken the position of floor supervisor at Grace Hospital.

THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held an adjourned annual meeting on January 8, at the Wayne County Medical Building. Previous to the business session a short talk was given by Mary Carter Nelson, visiting nurse for the Michigan Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. Miss Nelson succeeds Anna Desha Breckinridge who, because of ill health, was forced to resign. The position is made possible through the sale of Red Cross Seals, the counties selling the greatest number of seals obtain the services of the nurse for one month. Her work, as the name of the organization indicates, is to teach the public the prevention as well as the relief of tuberculosis. At the business session the constitution and by-laws were again taken up and adopted. The meeting adjourned to meet on January 22 when further business was completed.

**THE FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held the monthly meeting on December 8 at the Swain Home. The chairman of the committee for soliciting membership for the American Red Cross stated that 129 names had been secured to date. It was decided to send a telegram of best wishes to Katherine Hendry who was leaving for Brussels.

#### MINNESOTA

**Minneapolis.**—**THE HENNEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held the regular meeting on December 9, at the Hampshire Arms. After the business was transacted the nurses were entertained with a Chalk Talk given by C. L. Bartholomew, cartoonist for the *Minneapolis Journal*. The Association has two hundred nurses on its registry list.

#### MISSOURI

**Kansas City.**—**THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual business meeting on January 12, at the Club House. The following officers were elected: president, Etta Lee Gowdy; vice presidents, Bessie Hilton and Mary Wolfe; recording secretary, Eva Roseberry; corresponding secretary, Anna Anderson; treasurer, Nera Abshire; editor, Mary Morgan. A very interesting paper was read on the life of Dr. Joseph Lister. Letters and cards from the Kansas City Red Cross nurses en route to Servia were read.

The senior class of the University Hospital gave a party on Christmas night at Wolfe's Academy. Their guests were the visiting physicians and their wives, and the members of the Alumnae Association. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

#### NEBRASKA

**Omaha.**—**THE GRADUATE NURSES' OFFICIAL REGISTRY OF OMAHA** gave a luncheon on January 11 at the Commercial Club in honor of Renie B. Stern, librarian of the School of Civics, Chicago, who talked on Social Problems of the City. Miss Stern was invited by the Nebraska State Nurses' Association to speak on the same subject the following day at Lincoln.

During this session of the legislature the Nebraska nurses are working for an amendment to their nursing bill. The two main features are higher educational standards, a three year course of instruction in the training schools and compulsory legislation.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

**THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** of New Hampshire held a very enthusiastic meeting on December 9 at the Elliott Hospital Nurses' Home, Manchester. Twenty-four members were present and three members added. It was voted to have the constitution, by-laws, list of members with the act of registration incorporated, sent to each member. It was also decided to send an annual contribution of \$15 to the Nurses' Relief Fund. A card of thanks was received from Dr. Baker for a gift to the infant welfare work in Manchester. A general discussion followed on the interest in Public Health Nursing. Dr. Lillian B. Mahan gave an address on her trip through Germany after which a social hour was enjoyed.

## NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES, will hold examination for graduate nurses in the State House, Trenton, on March 23 and 24, 1915, also March 25, if the number of applicants warrants it. Applications must be filed fifteen days prior to March 23, 1915. Information and application blanks can be procured of the secretary-treasurer.

JENNIE M. SHAW, R.N. 487 Orange St., Newark, N. J.

**Summit.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE OVERLOOK HOSPITAL held its first annual meeting on January 8 when the following officers were elected: president, Ingeborg Praetorius; secretary, Gretta Markee; treasurer, Nettie Absalon. Three members were admitted. It was decided to establish a nurses' home and registry under the supervision of Mrs. Krauter. After the business meeting Dr. Baker gave an interesting talk on Posture.

## NEW YORK

**New York.**—THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION met jointly with the NEW YORK COUNTY ASSOCIATION at Osborne Hall on January 5. The president, Miss Goodrich, read the report of the Legislative Committee. The following members were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the New York Federation of Woman's Clubs held at the Astor Hotel on February 5: Miss Goodrich, Miss Noyes, Miss Maxwell, Miss F. Johnson, Miss Russell and Miss Van Blarcom. Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, of the Publicity and Education Division of the State Department of Health and of Teachers College told of the various avenues of work for nurses in connection with the Department's campaigns to remedy the conditions of ignorance as to right living, causes of disease, etc. He told of the increasing numbers of nurses who are going into the work. He said that the decrease in the Infant Mortality rate was largely due to the work of the nurses in the Infant Welfare stations. Each mother giving birth to a child in New York State now receives a baby book containing instructions for the proper care of the infant. Dr. Emerson, Deputy Commissioner of Health, spoke on the City Organization of Public Health. He gave nurses the credit of bringing to the attention of the factory owners, the dangers and results of dangerous trades. Applause was given Dr. Emerson when he stated the content of the new clause in the New York City Sanitary Code which provides for a punishment as a misdemeanor for persons to call or represent themselves to be trained nurses unless they are registered nurses as provided by the state. The next meeting of the County Society will be held on the first Tuesday in April at the New York Hospital.

THE NEW POST-GRADUATE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 5 at the training school. The following officers were elected: president, Amy F. Patmore; vice presidents, Grace L. Hazen, Mrs. Andrew Geyer, Hannah Lister and Mrs. Gertrude Clapp; secretary, M. Agnes Gibney; treasurer, Margaret C. Thomson; executive board members for four years, Irene Eacret and Mary McPhee.

THE CENTRAL CLUB FOR NURSES gave its annual Christmas tree for children on Christmas Eve when about thirty children attended and enjoyed the tree and entertainment.

As a branch of the extension work done by the Bureau of Publicity or Public Health Education of the Health Department of New York City, co-operation is

made with teachers in training and high schools, and courses of lectures are given the students. A permanent exhibit is maintained on the fifth floor of the building at 139 Centre Street, which all interested are invited to attend any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In October, a course of lectures for the employees of the Health Department was inaugurated and has been shown to be so necessary that now there are five different courses carried on weekly, a course for medical inspectors and other physicians employed in the Department is given on Thursdays at four o'clock in the assembly hall at Hunter College, 68th Street and Park Avenue; one for field nurses of the Department is given on Wednesdays at four o'clock at the same place. A course for nurses in the Department hospitals is given in the Willard Parker, the Kingston Avenue and Riverside Hospitals respectively. On Tuesdays and Fridays, at four o'clock, in room 514 of the Municipal Building are given lectures for clerical workers, food and sanitation inspectors. The public is invited to all lectures except those given in hospitals devoted to contagious diseases. Some of the lectures for February are as follows. On Thursdays, at Hunter College, Relation between the Medical Profession and the Public; Poisons, etc.; Insects as Carriers of Disease; Bacillus Carriers; Coöperation with Statistical Officers. These are given in the above sequence by Drs. Haven Emerson, Joseph A. Shears, Charles Krumweide and William Guilfooy respectively. On Wednesdays, at Hunter College, for Field Nurses and all interested, Public Health Works in Relation to Courts, Municipal, State and Federal Departments; Public Baths; Sanitary Aspects of Water Supply; What a Nurse Should Know About Sanitation; Tuberculosis. These lectures are given by Mr. William Featherston, Drs. Donald B. Armstrong, Charles F. Boldnan, Joseph A. Shears and John S. Billings, in sequence. On Tuesdays, in room 514 of the Municipal Building, there will be given the following lectures: Safeguarding the Health of the Children of New York; How the Bureau of Child Hygiene Watches over the Babies; Supervising the Health of Nearly a Million School Children; The Sanitary Work of the Department of Health; The Citizen's Complaint; by Drs. S. J. Baker, Jacob Sobel, John J. Cronin and Haven Emerson. On Fridays, in room 514, Legal Procedure under the Food and Drug Sections of the Sanitary Code (the preparation of evidence, attitude of the courts, etc.); Sanitary Inspection, Slaughter Houses, Bakeries, Confectioneries, Ice Cream Plants, Smoke Houses, Cow Stables, Dairies, etc.; Sanitary Inspection of Offensive Trades; by Mr. Featherston, Drs. Marvin B. McMillan and Joseph H. Shears. There will be no lectures on February 12. Students and auditors are cordially invited to avail themselves of the very complete libraries on Public Health and Hygiene at Hunter College and at the Sage Foundation.

THE LIBRARY LECTURES given at the Academy of Medicine under the auspices of the American Medical Association and the New York Academy of Medicine has arranged the following program of lectures. February 2, subject, Conservation of Human Lives; Dr. Lydia A. Vilbiss, of the State Department of Health, gave a paper on The State's Efforts to Protect Life in Infancy and Youth; Dr. James A. Harrar, Organized Plans for the Preservation of the Bread Winner; Dr. E. R. Rittenhouse, the president of the Life Extension Institute, The Conservation of Life in Middle Age. On February 11 the topic is Common Parental Blunders in Child Training. Dr. Josephine H. Kenyon will discuss Errors in Infant Feeding; Dr. Charles Smith, Hygienic Sins of Parent and Child; Dr. Mark S. Rubin, The Value of Municipal Prevention Work among Children. February

16, topic, Facts about Foods and Drugs in General Use. Dr. Theodore C. Merrill, of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, will take up the Home Dosing of Children and Its Evil Effects; Dr. Mary C. Schraeder, The Advantages and Disadvantages of Preserved Foods; J. J. Atkinson, chief chemist of the city laboratory, Idiosyncracies Towards Certain Foods. On February 25, the subject discussed will be Woman's Health in Relation to Mental and Physical Efficiency. Dr. Elisabeth Comstock has a paper on Efficiency from Twelve to Twenty-one Years; Dr. George W. Kosmak on The Hygiene of Pregnancy; Dr. Caroline M. Purnell of Philadelphia on Efficiency from Fifty to Eighty Years. All lectures have lantern slide illustrations.

**Brooklyn.**—THE KING'S COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 5, in the nurses' home, with twenty-nine members present. It was reported that fifteen new members had joined the Association during the past year. The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Julia Donoghue; vice presidents, Margaret Hughes and Emily Power; treasurer, Loretta Flannery; secretary, Lucy D. Treadway.

**Poughkeepsie.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE VASSAR BROTHERS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held a Christmas bazaar on December 18 at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull. The proceeds amounted to \$152, which was equally divided between the National Red Cross and the needy sick of Poughkeepsie.

**Yonkers.**—THE COCHRAN TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of the St. John's Riverside Hospital held a small bazaar on December 5 for the benefit of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris. Two uniform dolls were raffled, one a Presbyterian Hospital graduate, the other a St. John's Riverside Hospital nurse. The sum of \$150 was realized.

## OHIO

**Toledo.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL held a masquerade ball in the auditorium of St. Anthony's Orphanage. Following the dancing and before the serving of refreshments all joined in the grand march after which three prizes were awarded. The Association held its December meeting on the eighth. By unanimous consent one-half the money in the treasury was voted to purchase supplies to be sent to the Red Cross in Europe. A number of the nurses have prepared dressings for shipment.

**Cincinnati.**—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on December 2. Miss Read presented a paper on the Boston Floating Hospital. On December 9, a tea was given for the benefit of the Red Cross and a neat sum was realized. The January meeting was held on the sixth, with a good attendance. A very interesting paper was read, concerning the work of Columbia University, written by Elizabeth Pierce, a Jewish Hospital graduate now at Columbia.

**Columbus.**—THE GRANT HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on December 16 at the Hospital. Twenty-eight members were present. Genevieve Stebbins, city contagion nurse, gave an interesting talk on Contagion among the Poorer Classes. Miss Offerman presented a paper on The Necessity of the Recognition of Psychic Symptoms. Both were much enjoyed.

## OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City.—ANNETTE B. COWLES has resigned her position as superintendent of the State University Hospital. She has gone to El Paso, Texas, where she will rest for several months.

## PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA held the twelfth annual meeting at The Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh, on November 11, 12 and 13. The meeting was called to order by the president Ida F. Giles. The address of welcome by Chancellor S. B. McCormick of The University of Pittsburgh was followed by an address by Dr. John W. Boyce. Several interesting papers were read on the Care of the Tubercular Patient. A large part of another session was given up to the discussion of Hospital Social Service Work. One full, evening session was devoted to the Red Cross, particularly to the American Red Cross and the war in Europe. A unique and instructive demonstration in nursing methods by the student nurses of Pittsburgh hospitals was held at The Western Pennsylvania Hospital. This was followed by a tea. On November 11 a reception was given to the Association at the nurses' home of the Allegheny General Hospital. Susan C. Francis, the president-elect, was chosen delegate to the convention of The American Nurses' Association in 1915, with the first vice president, Roberta M. West, as alternate. No semi-annual meeting will be held as the date conflicts with this convention. The next annual meeting will be in Philadelphia in November, 1915. Forty-six new members were admitted. The following officers were elected: president, Susan C. Francis, Philadelphia; vice presidents, Roberta M. West, Philadelphia; Katherine Dempster, Pittsburgh; secretary-treasurer, Williamina Duncan, Pittsburgh; directors, Ida F. Giles, Philadelphia; and Miss N. E. Macafee, Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held the regular monthly meeting on December 7 at the Philadelphia County Nurses' Club. Several bills were ordered paid, no new business was transacted and the meeting adjourned early to permit the members to attend Mrs. Lewis' Parliamentary law class. An adjourned meeting was held on December 14, when twenty-nine members were present. The membership committee reported two delinquent members who wish to be reinstated. A motion was adopted that the state ticket for nominations for the national association be endorsed. The Alumnae Association endorsed an amendment to the charter, adding a corresponding secretary and increasing the number of directors, making a board of eleven. The By-Laws committee presented its final report which was accepted and a rising vote of thanks tendered them for their untiring and efficient work and excellent results. Christmas gifts were ordered to be sent to two nurses who are being treated in a sanatorium for tuberculosis. The regular monthly meeting for January, was held on the fourth, at the Philadelphia County Nurses' Club, with twenty-eight members present. The minutes were approved and the treasurer's report submitted to the auditing committee. An amendment to the charter, as endorsed at the previous meeting, was adopted and the By-Laws committee authorized to employ an attorney to make the change. Margaret B. Wise tendered her resignation as chairman of the Scholarship committee and Miss M. L. Eager was elected to fill the vacancy. The following were elected as delegates to the national convention: Alma Wrigley,

Alice O'Halloran, Bessie Wright and Jane Davis. Greetings were sent to Sarah L. Clayton who, on January 1, assumed her duties as chief nurse of the Philadelphia General Hospital.

**THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA** held its first annual meeting on October 14 at the hospital. In the absence of the president and vice president, Miss Peters presided. The various committees gave good reports. It was decided that the Alumnae should join the classes in Parliamentary law given by Mrs. John Lewis at the Graduate Nurses' Club, which are exceedingly interesting and well attended. Eight new members have been admitted to the Association during the fall. The ballots for 1915 have been sent to every member and each is requested to pledge a dollar toward the Pension Fund for Nurses, and return the same with the ballot at the January session. The Hospital is adding two stories and a covered roof garden to the Children's department, also a modern and well-equipped milk room for the preparation of formulae. Mrs. Entwisle attended the state convention at Pittsburgh in November as a delegate, a report of which she presented at the meeting of the Association in December.

**Wilkes Barre.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE WILKES BARRE CITY HOSPITAL held its twenty-fifth annual meeting at the nurses' home on January 5. Miss Grossman presided and thirty-two members were present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. William Jeffries; vice president, Isabel G. Cairns; treasurer, Ruth S. Benscoter; secretary, Harriet H. Lyons; recording secretary, Jennie Spencer. After the meeting refreshments were served.

**Dixmont.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIXMONT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL was organized on November 30. Letters were received from many of the graduates who were unable to be present but who wished to express their coöperation. The officers are as follows: president, Miss C. W. Siegfied; vice president, Miss M. E. Hetwick; corresponding secretary, Rebecca A. Sloan; treasurer, Miss D. Holbert.

**South Bethlehem.**—IDA C. FLICKINGER has resigned her position as operating room supervisor in St. Luke's Hospital, on account of ill health. Bess Ely of the class of 1914 has accepted the position.

**Pittsburgh.**—ALICE AGNEW, treasurer of the Alumnae Association of the Pittsburgh Training School of the Homeopathic Hospital, left for Greenville, S. C., on December 7, where she has accepted a position as superintendent of the General Hospital and Training School. Bessie Warwick, a head nurse in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh, will act as one of her assistants. Miss Warwick will take up her work on March 1. While the Alumnae Association wishes Miss Agnew and Miss Warwick every success, their leaving is very much regretted.

**Punxsutawney.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ADRIAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held the semi-annual meeting at the hospital on January 6. After the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Miss L. M. Clark; vice president, Miss Stevenson; recording secretary, Anna Hunger; treasurer, Blanche Harding. After adjournment, the nurses enjoyed a social time. Although the nurses are widely scattered it is hoped that these meetings will be the means of bringing them together and the coöperation of all is desired to make the meetings of 1915 a success in this particular.



## RHODE ISLAND

**Providence.**—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION and the RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB held a joint meeting at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses on January 5. After a brief business meeting the nurses' Glee Club sang. A Christmas tree was next on the program and one of the nurses, playing Santa Claus, gave a present to every one in the room. The occasion was especially intended to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Peters' connection with the hospital as superintendent. He was presented with a silver coffee service with a letter from the graduate members expressing their deep appreciation of his work for the hospital and the training school. The exercises closed with the singing by the Glee Club of The Star Spangled Banner, and the members were expressly asked to notice that they knew all the words. Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed. The attendance was large.

THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL has met with a loss in the death of its president, Robert Ives Gammell, at his home in Providence. Mr. Gammell has been a member of the hospital corporation for about forty years and has been its president since 1903. He has always been interested in anything pertaining to the interest of the hospital and the training school.

THE PROVIDENCE CITY HOSPITAL has inaugurated two new post-graduate courses in infectious diseases. One, of six months duration, is designed to furnish training for such work in a hospital and includes hospital administration; the second, of two months, is for the nursing of infectious diseases in the home. The courses were established in response to many requests received for post graduate work in the hospital and is open only to graduate nurses of approved schools.

## WISCONSIN

**Milwaukee.**—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting in Gimbel's Tea Room on December 8. Thirty-seven members and forty-five visitors were present. Dr. H. S. Hollenbeck of Kamundongo, West Africa, chief of the Medical Staff of the Congregational Board of Missions, gave a most interesting talk on his experiences. He told of a number of diseases that were frequently met. Ella McGovern, a member of the Wisconsin Board of Examiners, read a paper on State Registration, urging the nurses to work for better training schools. Kate Kohlsaas, treasurer of the Association, reported that Red Cross Christmas Seals had been sold to the amount of \$129.

**Wauwatosa.**—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL has established a course of from three to six months, in laboratory work, open to graduate nurses, designed to fit them for laboratory workers and physicians' assistants.

The officers of the Milwaukee County Training School entertained the Alumnae Association on January 5, at a six-o'clock dinner in the nurses' new dining room. A social evening in the nurses' home followed.

## BIRTHS.

On December 28, a son, Charles Oellig, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oellig Keagy. Mrs. Keagy was Elizabeth Ely, class of 1909, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On November 7, at Manila, Philippine Islands, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Beryl

W. Randall. Mrs. Randall was Agnes Anderson, class of 1912, Shawnee General Hospital, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

On December 31, at Jeffers, Montana, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Watkins. Mrs. Watkins was C. Annie Laurie, class of 1907, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, and has been president of the Montana State Association.

On October 10, to Dr. and Mrs. Boucher, a daughter. Mrs. Boucher was Ella McCalla, class of 1910, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

On March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferris, a daughter. Mrs. Ferris was Della Buck, class of 1909, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

On October 14, at Sharon, Pennsylvania, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, a son. Mrs. Cross was Edith Taylor, class of 1910, C. H. Buhl Hospital, Sharon. The child is the first Alumnae baby.

#### MARRIAGES

On November 25, at New Castle, Pennsylvania, Catherine Grimm, class of 1911, C. H. Buhl Hospital Training School, Sharon, Pennsylvania, to Joseph Lowes. Mr. and Mrs. Lowes will live in North East, Pennsylvania.

On December 1, at Low Gap, Washington, Katherine Walters, class of 1908, Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago, to George Howard.

On December 24, at Bay City, Michigan, Rena May Oviatt, class of 1912, Farrand Training School for Nurses, Detroit, to Charles A. Caster. Mr. and Mrs. Caster will live in Detroit.

On January 6, Olive M. Smith, class of 1914, Galen Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut, to Alfred J. Noel. Mr. and Mrs. Noel will live in Bridgeport.

On December 25, at Houston, Texas, Frances Cain, graduate of the Louisville City Hospital, to C. W. Watson.

On December 31, at Louisville, Kentucky, Katherine Dorsey, to William Beam.

On November 26, at Lebanon, Kentucky, Allie H. Reives, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, to John T. Boldrick, M.D.

In September, at Jefferson, Indiana, Heebe Martin to William Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will live in Louisville.

Recently, at Bristol, Tennessee, Dorothy Harmon, class of 1914, Louisville City Hospital, to Taylor G. Lovel.

On December 20, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Margaret Williamson Kittrell, class of 1914, St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, to Cecil E. Munn. Mr. and Mrs. Munn will live in Little Rock, Arkansas.

On November 16, at Savannah, Georgia, Florence Watkins, class of 1906, Savannah Hospital Training School, to Captain C. H. Drummond. Captain and Mrs. Drummond will live in Savannah.

On November 17, at her sister's home at Omaha, Nebraska, Maude Wallace, class of 1907, John C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois, to Mr. B. C. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will live in Omaha.

On November 24, at Ivory, Maryland, Adelaide Selby, graduate of the Biedler and Sellman Sanatorium Training School, Baltimore, to Hyordelf Flood, M.D., of Norway. Dr. and Mrs. Flood will live in Baltimore, Maryland.

On October 1, at Columbus, Ohio, Alma Vorn Holt, class of 1910, Grant Hospital, to C. E. Holzer, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Holzer will live in Gallipolis, Ohio.

On October 8, at Columbus, Ohio, Ethel Roberts, class of 1908, Grant Hospital, to Frederick Heise, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Heise will live in Trudeau, New York.

On November 25, Catherine Powers, class of 1913, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, to Robert Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will live in Columbus, Ohio.

In October, at Columbus, Ohio, Helen Gwilliams, class of 1907, Grant Hospital, to Mr. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Columbus.

On November 10, Mary Black, class of 1914, St. Mary's of Nazareth Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, to R. E. Flannery, M.D.

On December 23, Edna Raudenbush, class of 1913, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, to Louis J. Metzger, Jr., M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Metzger will live in Philadelphia.

On December 29, Agnes M. McAvoy, class of 1909, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, to Joseph S. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in Plymouth.

#### DEATHS

In November, at Easton, Pennsylvania, Mary Mahoney, class 1895, Philadelphia General Hospital.

Recently, Mrs. Minnie Hazen Mellor, class 1893, Philadelphia General Hospital.

Recently, Alice L. Reynolds, class of 1911, Spokane General Hospital. Miss Reynolds has been associated with Mrs. J. M. Foster in the management of the General Hospital, having had charge of the surgery department since her graduation.

On January 1, at Putnam, Connecticut, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Mitchell, class of 1895, Rhode Island Hospital, and graduate of the Sloane Maternity Hospital. Miss Mitchell was a Spanish War Nurse, a member of the Rhode Island Hospital Association of Graduate Nurses, an honorary member of the Alumnae Association and a member of the Spanish War Nurses' Association. Miss Mitchell was, at one time, superintendent of the Providence Lying-in Hospital and of the Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Massachusetts. She spent a year at the Santa Mesa Hospital, Philippine Islands, at the time of the Spanish-American War and was also stationed at Matanzas, Montauk Point and several other places in the United States. Before taking up her nurse's training Miss Mitchell graduated from the Willimantic Normal School and taught for about two years after graduation. The funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Towne, of Putnam, Connecticut.

On November 8, 1914, at Cocanut Grove, Florida, Anna E. Steere, class of 1883, Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago. Miss Steere was a pioneer in both the Illinois Training School and the Presbyterian Hospital, for she was a member of the first class of the former and organized the first training school for nurses of the latter, and was its first superintendent of nurses. This school was abandoned when the nursing was taken over by the Illinois Training School and later the present separate school was organized. For seven years Miss Steere was a missionary nurse in China, giving up the work only when compelled to do so by ill health, when she did visiting nurse work in Ithaca, New York. Later she retired to Florida to a home of her own. Miss Steere was an earnest, faithful worker whose life was a help to others.

On January 1, at Norfolk, Virginia, Elizabeth Trotter, superintendent of nurses of the Ottumwa Hospital, Ottumwa, Iowa. Miss Trotter was a graduate of the Guelph General Hospital, Guelph, Canada, and followed her calling there for a time after graduation. She came to the Ottumwa Hospital in July, 1894, and for twenty years and five months gave herself to the work she loved with

untiring devotion. Suffering from extreme exhaustion she left for a rest about the first of December, going to the home of a brother in Norfolk, Virginia. The change and rest failed to do what was hoped for and on January first she entered into eternal rest.

Miss Trotter was a loved superintendent and dear friend to her pupils, an inspiration to the highest ideals in their lives and work. She made the hospital a home to those returning from private duty. All who have known her, from those first associated with her to the present time, feel that they are better women for having been under her training and care and they will always hold her life and work in grateful remembrance.

Not only the nurses of the community, but the members of the Hospital Association and of the County Medical Society felt a distinct loss in Miss Trotter's death. The Committee of the Hospital Association in reporting her death speak of her firm grasp of affairs, her remarkable executive ability, her efficiency in her chosen work, her lofty ideals, her breadth of sympathy, her faithfulness as a friend, and feel that the community at large as well as the Ottumwa Hospital Association has sustained a severe loss.

The Wapello County Medical Society record the loss of a companion, friend and coworker, an adept in her profession, a kind, loving and efficient nurse and state that in her death the medical as well as nursing profession have met an irreparable loss.

On January 13, at the Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, New York, Gertrude Montfort, class of 1884, Bellevue Hospital. Miss Montfort had been in active nursing work from the time of her graduation until one week before her death, when she was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and complications arose which made recovery impossible. Services were held in Rochester which were attended by the many nurses who had known her during her two years' residence there. Burial was at Wappinger's Falls, New York, her early home. Miss Montfort had done private duty and institutional work, and had been for two years registrar of the Nurses' Central Directory in Rochester. She had just begun public health work, as head worker at the Baden Street Settlement, a month before her death. She had been one of the nurses sent from this country to St. Paul's House, Rome, in its early days, an experience she greatly enjoyed. She had been a pioneer in the building up and opening of many hospitals, among them the City Hospital, Nyack, New York; the Julia Burnham Hospital, Champaign, Illinois; and the Santa Fe and the Children's, Los Angeles. She lived for many years on the Pacific Coast where she was a contributor to the Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing. She was keenly interested in all nursing interests, in her own alumnae association, in the Red Cross, being Secretary of the Rochester Committee, and of the state and national associations. Her influence with younger women was an inspiring one, as she never failed to bring them in touch with larger interests and to widen their horizon. Wherever she found herself, she was an enthusiastic and untiring worker, throwing herself heartily into the duties at hand. She was warm hearted and sympathetic, quick to help those in trouble, and she will be missed by many friends in many parts of the country.